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Dr. Jane Henney
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Dear Dr. Henney:

After watching the PBS production with Bill Moyers last night where he interviewed many experts in government and law and pointed out the effect of money in our "democracy", I have been very discouraged. The voice of the common people is a mere whisper in Washington where the roar of huge mega corporations controls the agenda.

In regard to the health of the American people, the same is true. Profit for the pharmaceutical and agricultural big business interests carries more weight in congress than the health of our individual voters. There are very few people in the world who would allow the efficacy of drugs needed to save lives to be reduced by allowing overuse of these same drugs to help animals grow bigger and faster. But, this is the case in the United States! Appalling! The World Health Organization recommended two years ago to end the use of antibiotics used by humans to be placed in the feed of animals.

Resistance has been increasing in various bacteria causing human disease because of the heavy use of the antibiotics in animals' feed - antibiotics which should only be used to protect human lives. Lives are being lost when antibiotics which used to control certain diseases no longer are effective. And this has been caused by the drug and agriculture powerful lobby refusing to stop this overuse of antibiotics. Europe has already stepped ahead of our country in protecting human life.

When our own Center for Disease Control and Prevention requested restrictions on these two powerful corporate interests, they were turned down..... MONEY OVER HUMAN LIFE. IT'S IMMORAL. PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS EGREGIOUS SITUATION.

Sincerely,



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